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The above-referenced documents are listed on PTO Form 1449. We have enclosed the cited documents to facilitate reference to them.

With regard to the non-English cited references, cited reference EP 0909898 A2 corresponds to cited United States Patent No. 6,169,338 B1. An English language abstract for DE 19834705 is filed herewith.

If the Examiner has any questions or comments relating to the present application, he or she is respectfully invited to contact Applicants' attorney at the telephone number set forth below.

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